A Full and Particular Account OF THE Seizing and Imprisonment OF THE Duke of Tyrconnel, And other Great Officers, By Expreſs Command of the French King.

To which is added,

An Account of the inhumane Barbarities, lately committed by the *French*, on the Proteſtants, in Plundering the Husbands, and Ravishing their Wives and Children, in the West of *Ireland*.

According to Order,

I Hope my Letter I ſent you on *Wedneſday* laſt (wherein I gave you the Particulars of the brave Action of Collonel *Wooſely*, in taking the ſtrong Caſtle of *Belimgarg*) came ſafe to your Hands; ſince which, we have the following Account from *Belfaſt*.

Five Perſons making lately a dangerous, and almoſt miraculous Eſcape, to the North, who gives the following Relation of Affairs, in *Dublin*, that Collonel *Darington* (who commanded the Royal Regiment there; and was Commander in chief, in the Caſtle, and City of *Dublin*, under the late King *James*) being diſſatisfied with his being removed from that Poſt, to make room for the *French*, (by Connivence and Approbation of *Tyr-*

And *Tyrconnel* calling him to account for it, and ſtrenouſly arguing the Caſe with King JAMES, put him into ſo great a paſſion, that extorted this Expreſſion from him: *And will you turn Rebel alſo, and* [illegible] gave Order for his Impriſonment, and Commitment alſo.

They add, That the *French* are very inſolent and rude to the Proteſtants, ſpecially to the Women, and ſo cowards withal, that they act their Parts like Death, ſparing none; for neither young Women nor old, dare walk the Streets, or ſcare peep out of doors for them: And being but free Quarter, they devour all the [illegible] Alderman *Jeffries* had Thirty quartered on him, notwithſtanding the *French* Ambaſſador, when he removed from his Houſe to [illegible], took all the Alderman's Goods from him.

They add alſo, That King JAMES having ſeized all the Corn, and brought it into [illegible] Paid ſome in Braſs Money, [illegible] he has given Tickets to be paid as faſt as the Braſs Money can be made: And for all the Corn, he gives but a ſmall rate; and now he ſells it out, to the Owners thereof, at treble the [illegible] and will not take Money, [illegible] but Silver, or Gold, or [illegible] that they will allow to be given for [illegible] but Braſs Money, [illegible] King JAMES [illegible] all the Silver and Gold they have, in [illegible] and hath ſeized the Plate, [illegible] to buy at this [illegible] but [illegible] "thoſe Imported in, and be refuſed from "to his Port: But if it ſhould appear "true not only to ſole his Command, "but his Life. Upon the reading of [illegible] and him clap Priſoner to the Caſtle, and

this way, in hanking *France*, to keep him when he's deſerted of all: For 'tis generally thought his oppreſſion and tyranny, will, in a little time, make the *Iriſh* (though formerly [illegible] Angels) weary of him; and the *French* King, when he can be no farther ſerviceable to him, will caſt him by like an old Almanack.

They add likewiſe, That the *Iriſh* have deſerted the Towns of *Ardee*, *Dundalk*, and *Carlingford*, on which, his Grace the Duke of *Schonberg* has ordered a Regiment of Horſe, and a Party of Dragoons, to take poſſeſſion of *Ardee*, with other Forces to [illegible] has ordered ſeveral Veſſels with Proviſion and Ammunition to go by Sea to *Dundalk*.

Now the Caſtle of *Bellingarry* is taken, there is but one Paſs more in thoſe parts, which is that of *Finn*, which is a ſtrong Paſs, but poſſeſt by the *Iriſh*; which being once reduced, will open a clear way into the Pro- [illegible] which will be quickly over-run, there being but few Places of any ſtrength in that Province. The taking of *Finn*, I hope, will be the Subject of my next to you, whom am,

SIR,

Yours, &c.

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The Iriſh Hudibras: Or, The Fingallian Prince, [illegible] from the Sixth [illegible] Colonel Dorington (who command- [illegible] ed the Royal Regiment there; and [illegible] and City of Dublin, under the [illegible] late King James) being diſtaſted [illegible] with his being removed from [illegible] to make room for the [illegible] Oppreſſions and Deſolation of [illegible]

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